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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Shawn Clarke, 32, of Edgerton, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to armed bank robbery. Clarke robbed Parker Community Credit Union in Janesville, Wisconsin on March 13, 2007, using a stolen pellet gun.

Clarke will be sentenced on August 7, 2007 at 1:20p.m. He faces a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison. Clarke's co-defendant, Eric Bogin, 29, of Janesville, Wisconsin, is scheduled for jury trial on July 17, 2007.

The charges against Clarke were the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith Duchemin.

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